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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Damian FIOLKA  
ILLUMINATION SYSTEM FOR A MICROLITHOGRAPHY PROTECTION  
EXPOSURE INSTALLATION  
Assignee: **CARL ZEISS SMT AG**  
Our Ref: Q96197

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application. Also, enclosed is the cover pages of WO 2005/083512 A2 and a copy of the PCT Request.
- ☒ three (3) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☐ a copy of the IPER.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☐ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.

**A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c)

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will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Independent claims      | 2  | - | 3  | = |  | x | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00                   |
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| Search Fee*             |    |   |    |   |  |   |          |   | \$500.00                 |
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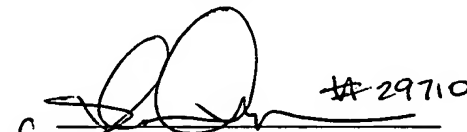
\*The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1,260.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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